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MARGINAL COLUMN
By NISSIM REJWAN

MR. Hammarskjold's mission in the Arab world, whose aim as laid down by the Arab-sponsored U.N. resolution was to make "such practical arrangements as would adequately help in upholding the purposes and principles of the Charter in relation to Lebanon and Jordan," has been hampered by a couple of extremely ponderous problems. In the first place, there is the impossibility of asserting anything but an ineffective and ghostlike "U.N. presence" in Jordan when the Amman authorities made it known right from the start that they would tolerate the presence neither of a U.N. emergency force nor of a team of U.N. observers. Secondly, there was the even more intricate question of securing the cessation of the campaigns of propaganda and incitement which Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad radios and newspapers have been waging against Hussein and his regime — a cessation without which that section of the Arab resolution which speaks of abstaining from any action "calculated to change established systems of government" and of other lofty things would be meaningless.

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NOW, with the conclusion on Friday night of the first stage of Mr. Hammarskjold's mission, it must have become quite clear to the U.N. Secretary-General that he was trying to attain the impossible. For Cairo and Damascus to stop their anti-Hussein propaganda now that Iraq is no longer a target and the Lebanon is becoming a doubtful object of these campaigns would amount to asking them to go out of business; it would leave them only with the unpromising fields of Algeria and the "Arab South," where France and Britain do not show any signs of budging. But the Egyptian propaganda machine is built on such a colossal scale that it is obvious that such a shift of emphasis cannot be made so suddenly and abruptly; nothing at all has changed in Jordan to justify it, and King Hussein and Samir Rifa'i show no inclination to do anything beyond instructing their radio and press to cease attacking the United Arab Republic. Moreover, "Pravda" and Moscow Radio have lately been disseminating news and comment about Jordan that seem to be made to order; all that Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad have to do now is to quote these worthy sources of information and independent organs of opinion.

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THE communique issued in Amman on Friday night referred to this problem only obliquely; what it did mention was the question of U.N. "presence." It said that although neither a U.N. emergency force nor a team of U.N. observers would be stationed in Jordan, since neither would achieve the harmony between the Arab nations envisaged by the General Assembly's resolution, other means are being considered to secure U.N. presence in Jordan. Some correspondents in Amman have already reported that Mr. Hammarskjold's task will now be to coordinate this presence with other Arab countries. Frivolous though it may sound, one cannot think of anything better to assert this shadowy presence than the appointment of a permanent U.N. representative on the Arab League's Political Committee. But it is interesting to note that this whole business of U.N. presence has never impressed the Amman politicians, whatever form it takes. King Hussein and his Government seem to have decided that, present or absent, the United Nations cannot furnish an effective apparatus to secure for Jordan the kind of peace she has been seeking from her neighbours.

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A U.N. emergency force would, admittedly, be in a position to prevent armed aggression on Jordan from the U.A.R. and Iraq; a team of U.N. observers may or may not spot large-scale infiltration of arms and men into the country; and U.N. presences of other kinds will at best be able to deal with other aspects of a more or less direct aggression. But Hussein and his men know that they have no reason to fear any of these possibilities; their concern is with the kind of indirect aggression best expressed by campaigns of propaganda and incitement over the radio, the small-scale infiltration of agents and instigators, and the moral and material help offered to disaffected and subversive forces inside the country. Since no form of U.N. presence can cope with methods of subversion so subtle and elusive, Amman has no intention of asking the British to quit before it is satisfied that the U.A.R. would stop interfering in Jordan's affairs. Since this is unlikely to happen, it is difficult to see how the Jordan Government can contribute anything substantial to the success of his mission of peace.

Jerusalem, September 1.

AS FISHING LIMIT IMPOSED

Iceland Navy Sails To Meet 'Poachers'

Iceland on Sunday dispatched her entire navy of seven gunboats to meet the provocative violation of her territorial waters by a British trawler fleet guarded by a frigate and three other units of the Royal Navy.

Beginning midnight on Sunday, Icelandic territorial waters extend to 12 miles from the coast instead of four, as previously. While other countries have protested against the new limitation, none has been so forthright as Britain, which backed up its notes by attaching extra naval vessels to its fishing fleet.

As the deadline approached, the Office of the British Prime Minister reiterated that Britain would "preserve the right of its vessels on the high seas."

A communique complained that Iceland had rejected two compromise proposals, either of which would have guaranteed a preferential position to Icelandic fishermen in coastal waters. Both suggestions were made under Nato auspices recently in Paris.

Well-informed sources in Reykjavik said that the gunboats have orders to avoid trouble with the British. But persistent rumours say that Iceland will try to arrest one British trawler as an example.

The same sources said that the Icelandic Foreign Minister, Mr. Gudmunder Gudmundsson, is working on a compromise to establish a six-mile limit plus an additional six miles in which foreign trawlers would be allowed to fish for the next three years. If no new international agreement is reached in this period, then the other six miles would fall within territorial limits, the sources said.

To Four-Mile Line

Royal Navy Fishery Protection vessels on Sunday began shepherding into "havens" the British trawlers fishing inside the disputed limit. The trawlers will continue fishing in what will be Icelandic territorial waters in lanes eight miles wide and 30 miles long running from the present four-mile line.

There are three "havens," each protected by one Royal Navy ship with the frigate Eastbourne in overall command. The trawlers were ordered to be in the havens by noon Sunday, 12 hours ahead of the fishing limit deadline.

The Commodore of the British warships escorting the trawlers declined to disclose what action would be taken if British trawlers were boarded by coastal patrols from Iceland.

He said, however, that "we are not looking for trouble with the Icelanders. Our job is to protect British ships on the high seas."

In Stockholm, the Swedish Naval Command made it clear that no attempt would be made to violate the new ruling by force. A communique said that the Swedish minesweeper Hanoe, which is accompanying the trawlers off Iceland, has received instructions to warn fishermen that they face arrest if they draw within 12 miles of the coast.

(UPI, Reuter)

Governor of Cyprus For Talks in London

The Governor of Cyprus, Sir Hugh Foot, is to visit London at the end of next week for a few days of discussion with the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Office announced on Sunday night.

The discussions are expected in Nicosia to concentrate on the possibility of implementing, as of October 1, the new British plan for Cyprus in face of its rejection by Greece.

Cypriot Greeks in towns and villages throughout the island attended mass memorial services for the Cypriots who have fallen in the "struggle for independence."

Greek houses displayed black-ribboned Greek flags at half-mast, while thousands going to church services wore a black armband, tie or ribbon.

EOKA leaflets distributed during the Nicosia memorial service denounced Cyprus Communists who "have refused to shed even a single drop of blood for freedom from British rule."

A call for the U.N. to take over British responsibility in Cyprus will be made by a Labour Party branch at the 57th Annual Conference of the Party which is due to open in Scarborough (England), on September 29. *(Reuter)*

Ghana Deports Five Africans

ACCRA (Reuter). — The Government announced on Sunday that it is to deport five more people for allegedly interfering with the internal politics of Ghana.

Mr. Edusei, Minister of Interior, said in a press statement that the continued presence in Ghana of the five men, whom he termed "African Aliens," was not conducive to the public good.

The five deportations will bring to 39 the number of people deported for political reasons by Dr. Kwame Nkrumah's Government.

Turkish President To Iran, Afghanistan

TEHERAN (Reuter). — The Turkish President, Jalal Bayar, is due here on September 11, it was officially confirmed on Sunday. The President will stay 24 hours and have talks with the Shah and members of the Government.

Afterwards he will continue his journey to Afghanistan where it is reported he will discuss the promotion of relations between Afghanistan and the Baghdad Pact powers and the inclusion of Afghanistan in regional defensive arrangements with Pakistan and Iran.

Today's the Day They Give Cars Away—In Britain

LONDON (Reuter). — Britons are looking forward to Monday (today) to start a spending spree as banks and finance houses assured them that the long, lean years were over. After nearly 20 years of little else but tight money and high interest rates and the highest taxation in the world, they were told last week that there was a lot of spare cash to be had.

It all started last Tuesday when the Midland Bank, one of Britain's Big Five joint stock banks, offered a completely new kind of personal loan scheme. Customers were offered loans of up to £500 repayable over two years without security for the purchase of such durable goods as cars, refrigerators and television sets.

This set the ball rolling. For the rest of the week, banks, hire-purchase companies, retail stores and car manufacturers fell over themselves to outbid each other in the battle for control of Britain's annual £500m. hire-purchase market.

Then the Midland again jumping ahead of its competitors, announced on Saturday that it would sympathetically consider loans, without security, of £1,000. However, for loans of above £500, there would be a 24-hour delay.

The Midland set its interest rate at 5 per cent, meaning a true rate of about 9¾ per cent. Interest on repayments qualify for income tax allowance, and as it would be a personal, unsecured loan, the Bank could not repossess the article on which the loan had been taken.

The fight to lend money reached a new stage on Thursday when two multiple furniture firms owning 60 shops between them took even more drastic steps. They announced that all goods bought before September 27 would be supplied free of interest repayable over two years.

Barclays Bank, another of the Big Five, came in late with their announcement but started the scheme immediately — three days ahead of the Midland and Westminster, whose schemes begin on Monday. Barclays, in a direct bid to attract the lower-paid workers, set no lower limit for their loans, while the others have all stipulated a minimum amount of £500.

The stores and the banks have given the "insurance" that if a customer dies during the period of repayments, the balance of the loan will be automatically cancelled if repayments are up to date.

KUWAIT EMIR IN SYRIA

The Emir of Kuwait, Abdullah Salem Sabah, arrived in Damascus over the weekend for a fortnight's stay, Damascus Radio reported.

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Opposition MKs Joining Israel U.N. Delegation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Opposition as well as Coalition Knesset Members are to be included in Israel's delegation to the forthcoming session of the U.N. General Assembly, the Cabinet decided on Sunday.

The choice of the individuals will be made by the Foreign Ministry after nominations have been made by the parties, it was learned. The Assembly is due to meet on September 16.

It is not yet definite that the delegation will be headed by the Foreign Minister. Mrs. Meir's health will apparently be the determining factor.

The Cabinet also on Sunday appointed Mr. Katriel Katz as Government Secretary.

Mr. Katz has served as Minister to Warsaw since September 1956 and is due back in Israel shortly. Before that he was Charge d'Affaires in Budapest, Director of the Research Division of the Foreign Ministry, and head of the Army's local press section.

The post of Government Secretary has been vacant since Mr. Ze'ev Sharef resigned last October.

It was later announced that the Prime Minister has appointed Mr. Ram Haviv, a member of his staff, as Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet for Economic Affairs.

The Cabinet communique stated:

At its weekly session, the Cabinet heard a report on security matters from the Prime Minister, Mr. D. Ben-Gurion;

● decided to include in the Israel delegation to the U.N. General Assembly a number of Knesset Members of Coalition and Opposition parties;

● heard a report from the Minister of Police on the conclusions of the Shatta inquiry committee, (the discussion on this subject will be continued at the next session of the Cabinet);

● appointed Mr. Katriel Katz as Government Secretary, effective October 1, 1958, and Mrs. Yael Uzay as Deputy Government Secretary;

● appointed Mr. I. Melamede as Acting Civil Service Commissioner during the absence abroad of the Commissioner.

KNESSET COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

The Minister for Foreign Affairs Mrs. Golda Meir, is to participate in Tuesday's meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee at the Ministry of Defence Offices in the Tel Aviv Kirya.

FLN WARNS OF MORE ARSON IN FRANCE

The Algerian underground terrorist organisation, FLN, said in Cairo on Sunday that last week's attacks on petrol dumps in France were only a "first offensive" in its plan to carry to French soil the war for the "liberation" of Algeria.

The French police have announced that saboteurs blew up a tank in a gas plant, and a petrol storage tank in a garage in Arles, Southern France, on Saturday night.

A 21-year-old French soldier, Raymond Bos, was stabbed in the back and seriously wounded by Algerian Moslem terrorists in a crowded district of East Paris on Saturday night.

Maghreb Plans UN Action on Algeria

TUNIS (Reuter). — North African party leaders on Saturday began talks for "common diplomatic action" on the Algerian problem in anticipation of the U.N. General Assembly meeting in September.

The Permanent Secretariat of Maghreb (North Africa) Unity, formed after the conference of the ruling parties of Morocco and Tunisia and Algerian insurgent leaders at Tangier early this year is also expected to discuss a common Maghreb attitude to the French referendum on the new constitution in Algeria.

The members of the Maghreb Secretariat, who met at the headquarters of the Tunisian Neo-Destour party, said they would also discuss at their two-day talks measures for the creation of a Maghreb Consultative Assembly as the first step to a full federation of Morocco, Tunisia and "Independent Algeria."

Meanwhile, the diplomatic representatives of Ghana, Morocco and Sudan left Copenhagen by air for Helsinki on Saturday night at the end of the first stage of their Scandinavian tour "to enlighten world opinion on Algeria."

The group includes Mr. William Hahn, Ghanaian Ambassador-Designate to Israel.

Burma's New Envoy Arrives in Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The new Minister Chargé d'Affaires of the Burmese Embassy in Israel, U Tin Maung Gyi, and his family arrived Sunday morning by El Al from London. They were greeted at the airport by the outgoing Chargé d'Affaires, U Khin Maung Gale, and representatives of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Mapam Protests F & C Offer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A heated debate is understood to have developed at Sunday's Cabinet session following a statement by the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Bentov, opposing the Minister of Finance's proposal to sell the Government-owned Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. to private American investors who would be invited to cash in their Israel Development Bonds to purchase control of the firm.

Mr. Bentov's stand was rejected by a majority vote of the Cabinet, it is learned, with the Mapai-Progressive majority lining up against the Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers.

Immediately, Mr. Bentov declared that he considered the vote to have been "a very serious step." It is learned that he plans to raise the question at Monday's (today's) meeting of the Mapam Central Committee which is to meet especially to consider the matter.

The Minister of Development is believed to have claimed in his Cabinet statement that Mr. Eshkol displayed "extraordinary generosity" in proposing the sale to private interests of enterprises under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Development, while he refrained from taking a similar stand when firms connected with the Ministry of Finance and of Commerce and Industry were concerned.

Up to 56%

He is said to have declared that he did not oppose the sale of up to 50 per cent of the stock of the firm, but that he was adamantly opposed to the sale to private interests of the entire company, which was of extreme importance to the country's agriculture.

He particularly expressed his astonishment at Mr. Eshkol's willingness to sell the plant for IL22m. while its true value, he claimed, was estimated at present at IL45m.

The plan for the sale of the firm entails the establishment of an American company which would convert Israel Development Bonds into Israel Pounds, which it would then invest in the purchase of F. & C.'s stock. It is planned that the American investors would at first purchase only £2m. worth of the stock (in converted Bonds) but that they would also receive an option to acquire complete ownership within three years.

PERES BACK

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Shimon Peres, Director General of the Ministry of Defence, returned on Sunday morning from a week's visit to London and Paris on Ministry affairs.

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Atom-for-Peace Parley Opens In Geneva Today

GENEVA (Reuter). — The Atoms for Peace Exhibition, curtain raiser for the International Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy opening on Monday, (today), opened its doors on Sunday in the presence of the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold. Some 5,000 delegates from 66 countries will take part in the conference's two weeks of deliberations.

Mr. Hammarskjold, who interrupted his peace-making mission to the Middle East to be present, said the conference would "surely demonstrate once again the determination of all nations to share the benefits of newly-combined scientific discipline for the good of mankind."

President Eisenhower broadcast from Washington a message of welcome to the delegates.

Highlighting interest in the talks was the Anglo-American announcement on Saturday night that both countries had declassified their programmes for research into the control of thermonuclear reactions.

On display at the exhibition are impressive exhibits illustrating the progress made by British, American and Soviet scientists, including the Russian "Ogra" device for trapping hot particles and turning them into thermonuclear plasma — stepping stone in the quest for hydrogen power.

American scientists said "Ogra" looks similar in design and intention to their "Dex" (Direct Current Experiment) apparatus at Oak Ridge Laboratory, Tennessee. "But the method is different," one American said.

The Soviet exhibit also features a model of Sputnik III, a model of the atomic ice-breaker, Lenin, model reactors and equipment for cosmic ray research.

Focal point of the American exhibit is a full-scale model of the core of a 150,000 k.w. atomic power plant. Other displays include two working atomic reactors of the research and training types.

The British display features models of the latest reactors and power stations and demonstrations of radio-isotope technologies and instruments.

(Professor N. Rosen, of the Technion, and Dr. Y. Gat, of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, left by B.E.A. on Sunday to participate in the conference.

(The other Israel delegates are Prof. E. D. Bergman, Chairman of the A.E.C.; Prof. Yoel Recah, of the Hebrew University; Prof. Amos de Shalit and Prof. Israel Dostrovsky of the Weizmann Institute.

(Mr. Alexander Goldberg, Managing Director of Fertilizers and Chemicals, Haifa, has been invited by the conference organizers to chair a sub-committee dealing with problems of disposal of radioactive waste products.)

REBELS LEVEL SAMI SOLH'S HOUSE

Rebel forces have demolished what remained of the Beirut residence of the Lebanese Premier, Sami Solh, Beirut Radio reported on Sunday.

Some two months ago the house was damaged by rebel explosives. This time they made a thorough job of it and levelled it flat.

'Toughest Force' Faces China as Russia Vows Aid

Hussein's Position Seen Enhanced

Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Informed diplomatic circles view the Hammarskjold-Hussein communique issued in Amman on Friday as an indication that King Hussein's position has improved. The communique looks like agreement by the U.N. Secretary that the King of Jordan may ask for help from such friends as he likes, with the U.N. Observers confined to the simple act of observation.

In other words, Jordan's appeal to Britain to station troops in Amman would not be considered as contrary to the letter and and meaning of the resolution adopted at the emergency session of the U.N. General Assembly, which in any case did not lay down the law too clearly.

From Mid. to Far East

That such an interpretation could be possible scarcely a week after the resolution was passed is explained by events in the Far East. The Middle East is being quickly shelved by the world supermarket bosses, because their attention is needed in another corner. Hussein, who is as good a seismograph of foreign pressure as any Arab politician, must have sensed that the backers of President Nasser are looking elsewhere at present.

Last week there were rumours that Hussein wished to abdicate in favour of some other member of his family, in order to turn a new leaf in Jordan politics. Hussein himself, after all, was crowned for a similar reason. Now, however, no such move is likely.

Shelling of Quemoy Slackens

The build-up of U.S. naval forces in the Formosa Straits into what an official U.S. source described as "the greatest striking power in history" on Sunday elicited a warning from the Soviet Communist Party organ "Pravda" that China can count on the "moral and material aid of the Soviet Union in its just struggle" to assume possession of the Quemoy Island group.

Shelling of the islands from the mainland slackened off on Sunday for the first time since the current attacks began eight days previously.

While U.S. Secretary of the Army Wilbur Brucker conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Taipeh, the Nationalist capital, Communist shore batteries lobbed fewer than 1,000 shells at the beleaguered islands. Observers believe that the two leaders discussed the possibility of more American aid and the coordination of Nationalist and U.S. forces in the event of an invasion attempt.

The "Pravda" article, quoted by the Soviet news agency Tass, called on "the American imperialists to stop trying the patience of the Chinese people. It is time to end the occupation of Formosa, which is an integral part of Chinese territory.

"Whoever tries today to threaten the Chinese Peoples Republic with an attack must not forget that he is threatening the Soviet people also," the paper warned. "Any aggression in the Far East will unavoidably lead to the spreading of war to other regions," it concluded.

Target day for completing the U.S. Navy's build-up in the Straits is believed to be this Saturday, when joint manoeuvres are scheduled to be held off southern Formosa. When all reinforcements have arrived, the Americans will have six aircraft carriers stationed in the Formosa vicinity.

State Department officials in Washington said on Sunday that the U.S. was still in the dark about the real intentions of China in view of the continued bombardment of the Quemoys. They added, however, that the Communists were just as much in the dark as to possible U.S. reaction to an invasion attempt.

Observers in Washington believe that the U.S. has staked its prestige in its undertaking to deter any Chinese attack on Nationalist-held territory. (Reuter)

Guided Missile Makes 6½-Hour Round Trip

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI). — A small five-stage test rocket blasted skyward in a radiation-probing mission early on Sunday and four minutes later the Air Force sent up an inter-continental Snark in what turned out to be a round-trip flight.

The test rocket, fired by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, was sent up to investigate the deadly radiation band starting some 500 miles above the earth.

There was no announcement of the purpose of the Snark firing, which "for technical reasons," was turned around in flight and landed on a skid strip on the Cape six-and-a-half-hours after it was launched on what was believed to be a 5,000-mile flight to the South Atlantic. There was also no apparent explanation for the Air Force's action in turning the guided missile around.

This would not be possible with a ballistic missile, but the Snark operates on much the same aerodynamic principles as a conventional airplane.

Armenian Archbishop Deported from Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Armenian Archbishop of Jerusalem, Tiran Nersoyan, has been expelled from Jordan "for making contact with Communists and fostering disputes within the Armenian community," a Government spokesman announced on Sunday.

Cairo, Amman Agree It's Not Yet Time to Agree

CAIRO (Reuter). — The Arab League announced here on Sunday that the meeting of its political committee in Cairo next Saturday would be at ambassadorial level and not at ministerial level as originally scheduled.

Observers in Cairo said the change in plans indicated that the League considers the Middle East situation not yet "ripe" for a broader rapprochement between the Arab states than that already attained through the Joint Arab resolution at the U.N.

It is considered unlikely here now that the political committee's meeting will be attended by the U.N. Secretary-General, who is due in Cairo this week to resume his Middle East "peace mission." Mr. Hammarskjold was formally invited to the meeting by the Sudanese Foreign Minister in New York.

The Jordan daily "Falastin" said on Sunday that the bad feeling between Amman and Cairo went much deeper than mere press or radio campaigns; nor would they be overcome by "sweet smiles" on both sides.

"The differences between the two countries threaten Jordan's very existence, the paper declared. Egypt's subversive activities have not been suspended for a moment, and are going on right now, it charged.

'Use Inter-Arab Truce To Plan End to Israel'

The Old City daily "A-Difa" declared on Sunday that the breathing space afforded by the peace-making efforts of the U.N. Secretary-General should be exploited by Jordan to coordinate with her Arab sister states plans for the destruction of Israel. The only excuse for the presence of the U.N. in this part of the world is to enable the Arabs to wipe out Israel, the paper said.

The Jordan Cabinet met on Saturday night to discuss the content of the talks which ended on Friday with Mr. Hammarskjold. Following a four-hour session, Premier Samir Rifa'i was received by the King. A second session dealing with talks was held on Sunday at the Palace.

Mr. Hammarskjold, who is in Geneva to attend the opening of the Atoms for Peace Exhibition, will resume his mission to the Middle East on Tuesday, when he is scheduled to arrive in Cairo.

Commonwealth Quits Race to the Moon

LONDON (Reuter). — The British Minister of Supply, Mr. Aubrey Jones, said in London on Saturday night that the combined resources of the Commonwealth countries could not match the effort being made by the Americans and Russians in the launching of satellites.

Mr. Jones, just back from visiting rocket ranges in Australia, added that the Government might think it worthwhile to follow other lines of space research instead of copying American and Russian satellites.

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STATE, CITIZEN AND THE LAW

By Our Legal Editor

The compiler of The Jerusalem Post *Law Reports discusses in a series of three articles some of the major papers delivered at the International Conference of Lawyers held in Jerusalem from August 17 to 30. This second article reviews the lectures of Professor Benjamin Akzin and Mr. Gideon Hausner. The first article, dealing with the papers of the Attorney-General, Judge Henry Baker and Mr. Erwin S. Shimron, appeared on August 28.*

Professor Benjamin Akzin, Dean of the Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University, treated the Conference to a learned and constructive discussion on the "constitution" of Israel which, he pointed out, by virtue of being informal is somewhat uncertain, vague and nebulous. This lack of formality, he was at pains to emphasize, does not necessarily affect the stability of the regime, which is much more sensitive to the political climate than to the presence or absence of a formal Constitution and this climate is characterized by four elements:

First, we find as yet young democracy which is still experimenting with details of its governmental structure and is consciously groping for improvements; secondly, a strong dynamic trend among the politically active forces, coupled with a distrust of conservatism and an all-nigh universal desire for 'social progress' (which is quite consistent with a pronounced distinclination of the governing personnel to countenance a change in its own composition or a deterioration in its social status and perquisites); thirdly, a determination to preserve stability as regards certain social values regarded as essential and as regards their institutional apparatus; and, fourthly, the priority of political parties as movers of, and of partisan interests as principal considerations in, the governmental process.

He then gave a picture of the main aspects of the country's material Constitution, based on the cross-influence of the four elements characterizing its political climate, and concluded that on the whole it tends towards a high degree of stability, this being particularly so with regard to the election system, based on proportional representation, which has recently been entrenched by one of the few legislative provisions requiring a special majority before it may be changed.

Professor Akzin had special praise for the judiciary system of the country in which, he said, a reasonable balance has been maintained between stability, gradual development and intrinsic merit, quite unaffected by the lack of a formal Constitution.

State and Individual

With regard to the all-absorbing problem of the relations between the State and the individual, he pointed out that in the absence of a formal Constitution, this relationship is governed, as in Great Britain, by four principles:

one, that in the case of the individual, whatever is not forbidden by law is permitted, the opposite being the case with regard to public authorities; two, that independent judicial agencies should have a check on the legality of the actions of all public authorities; three, that the legislature is supreme and unhampered in making and changing the rules of law, but that four, the courts will apply judge-made rules insofar as they are not repugnant to statutes.

To these four principles, however, he pointed out, the device of delegating legislative authority to executive bodies and officials by statute has been added, making the reasonable safeguarding of individual freedoms dependent on the degree of self-abnegation practised by the heads of the Executive, on the care with which the legislature refrains from encroaching upon the existing sphere of individual freedom by its enabling legislation, and on the degree of perseverance and ingenuity with which the judiciary is willing to insist on the first, second and fourth principles and to minimize any deleterious effect which the third principle, coupled with the device of "delegation," might have.

Professor Akzin considered that self-abnegation is practised to some extent by the Executive, but that their efforts are considerably hampered by the fact that many office-holders are imbued with ideological considerations rather than respect for inherited social values and by the fact that persons with legal training play an insignificant part in the public services of Israel, the Knesset being a less significant instrument than it might be to counteract these obstacles because of its domination by political and partisan ideologies, its strict party discipline and its similar dearth of legally trained members.

As to the extent to which the courts are willing and able to provide a check against the encroachment upon individual rights, Professor Akzin left this question to be discussed in detail by the following lecturer, remarking only on the fact that the courts are less their own masters than either the Knesset or the Government since they are never able to intervene on their own initiative and may manoeuvre only within the statutory limits set by the Government and the Knesset acting in concert.

Religion in the State

After touching on the social and economic goals of the State and some of its ethnic problems, with particular reference to the treatment of its Arab residents in the light of the continuing unsettled situation on the borders, Professor Akzin discussed the place of religion in the State, concluding that, despite the lack of a formal constitution there is freedom of worship and equality of citizens irrespective of their religion, that some cautious progress in the direction of reducing the scope of ecclesiastical law in favour of temporal law is being made and that orthodox Judaism—the majority religion — undoubtedly exercises a measure of influence in the State, without, however, completely over-riding the rights of non-Jews and non-observant Jews.

He then took cognizance, in brief, of the attempts to give some legislative provisions a greater measure of stability by protecting them in some cases against amendment or suspension under emergency regulation procedure — which gives Cabinet Ministers the power to suspend or amend all other laws when a state of emergency exists — and in others by requiring a special majority before they may be amended.

In conclusion, Professor Akzin pointed to what he considers a serious shortcoming in the country's legal structure; the tendency to minimize the essential difference between statutory law and secondary legislation. The distinction between non-reviewable legislation and rules and regulations which are subject to review by the courts is in danger of becoming obfuscated by imprecise thinking and imprecise terminology, he said, and the bench and bar should be alive to this danger and seek to guard against it, making the removal of the indifference displayed towards this problem by the legal profession, resulting as it does from negligent practices picked up during the years of colonial rule, the most urgent task facing the profession in the realm of public law.

The Individual's Rights In the Courts

Mr. G. Hausner, a Jerusalem lawyer, followed Professor Akzin with one of the most interesting lectures that the convention was privileged to hear, the province of his paper being the extent to which the individual in Israel may hope to gain the protection of the courts in his struggle for personal liberties and fundamental rights.

In this respect, Mr. Hausner pointed out, the law of Israel got off to a bad start, inheriting as it did from the Mandatory regime very few values in the sphere of the rule of law, the latter having armed itself with extraordinary powers which had made it next to impossible for the ordinary courts to contribute towards the upholding of individual liberties even had they been minded to do so. Nor could the young State draw on its ancient heritage, the Covenant made with the Lord providing a constitution for the relationship between man and God but offering little guidance on the relationship between the laypower and the individual.

Despite these drawbacks, the courts of Israel set out resolutely to solve the problems which promptly presented themselves before them, and Mr. Hausner presented the convention with some of the solutions to them devised in the course of time by the Supreme Court.

On the question of freedom of movement, the Supreme Court was firm in upholding the principle that every man is entitled to his freedom and when this freedom is limited by legislation the correct and proper application of the law is subject to the close scrutiny of the courts, "when, however, there was a direct clash between consideration of security and the liberty of the individual, then security always prevailed, even when the Court itself was not completely convinced that security was the main ground for the authorities' acts, the court refraining always from attempting to pierce the veil of secrecy with which matters of security are usually surrounded.

The Job One Wants

On the question of the freedom to pursue the occupation of one's choice, Mr. Hausner showed that the attitude of the Supreme Court is that everyone has the natural and inherent right to pursue the occupation or profession of his choice unless such occupation or profession is forbiden by law, and where such occupation or profession depends upon the issuance of a licence, any refusal to issue or re-new such a licence must be accompanied by reasons for so doing and the aggrieved applicant given a chance to plead his cause.

Insofar as freedom of expression is concerned, the Supreme Court has held that such freedom is strongly linked to the democratic process and that in setting public interest against freedom of the press priority should be given to the first only after due regard has been given to the great public value of the second.

In discussing the Supreme Court's attitude towards freedom of religion, Mr. Hausner pointed out that the major problem in Israel is the extent to which there is freedom to be non-religious and non-observant. He reached the conclusion that Israel, though imbued with deep religious principles, offers an example of a State which is not religious and yet allows complete freedom of worship to all religions, while striving for a formula "under which a non-religious person may preserve his freedom of staying non-observant without thereby offending against fundamentals of the religious belief."

In the matter of executive discretion, Mr. Hausner showed that the Supreme Court has laid down that the competent authority must itself use its discretion, and while drawing on the assistance of others in order to make up its "mind", the "mind" must be that of the authority itself. Furthermore, that when exercising its discretion the competent authority should not discriminate against one individual *vis-a-vis* another, should give serious and *bona fide* consideration to applications and take account of all the relevant circumstances of the case, not allowing extraneous circumstances to obtrude.

Shield of Discretion

On the other hand, the Supreme Court has refused to interfere when the competent authority exercised its discretion on matters of policy and, on the whole, Mr. Hausner concluded, litigants were more often than not unsuccessful in their attempts to penetrate the shield of "discretion."

Mr. Hausner then discussed the "identity card cases," in which aggrieved Arabs have complained against the refusal on the part of the authorities to issue them with identity cards, which are practically identical with a permit to stay permanently in the country, while others applied for protection against expulsion for alleged illegal entry.

He pointed out that the principle established by the Supreme Court is that, anyone who left the country not of his own free will is entitled to return to it and anyone who was illegally expelled from the country is entitled to return without a permit and is deemed never to have left the country at all. He went on to consider the question of whether the executive has any special privileges and immunities in judicial proceedings, showing that, in the absence of any statutory provision to the contrary, the Supreme Court has put the "little man" and authority on an equal footing, but has felt itself bound to uphold any statutory provision giving the State a prerogative.

In drawing his conclusions from the representative cross-section of judgments which he quoted, Mr. Hausner expressed the opinion that, although the Supreme Court openly and well-definedly practises the policy of protecting the interests of the individual, it had perhaps not gone far enough in the all-important sphere of controlling executive discretion and could most beneficially exercise more of its powers of regulation and control by subjecting all discretionary decisions of the executive — even such as were seemingly made in good faith — to the test of common sense and good administration.

Social & Personal

The President, Mr. Izhak Ben-Zvi, on Sunday received Dr. A. Biran, Chairman of the Government Place Names Committee, and the other members of the Committee. Mr. Ben-Zvi also received Rabbi Max Marcus, Chairman of the Yeshivat Hadarom (Rehovot) Committee of the Rabbinical Council of America, who was accompanied by Mr. Avraham Harman, Chairman of the Information Department of the Jewish Agency.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, on Sunday toured the Cargal Company plant in Lydda. He was accompanied by the Director General of the Ministry, Mr. M. Tsour.

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The Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, Dr. Kalman J. Mann, on Sunday night gave a reception at the Straus Health Centre, Jerusalem, in honour of Dr. Ernst Nebenzahl, who has assumed the chairmanship of the H.M.O. Israel Committee. He succeeds Mr. Ya'acov Geri.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Friday included Mr. Raymond E. Snyder, Mayor of Waterbury, Conn., and family; Mr. Eric Nohara and Mr. Heinrich Nittel, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Socialist Youth International, and 25 members of the Christian World Seminar led by the Rev. David M. Bryan.

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Mr. Reuben Shenkar, manager of the Workers' Bank, has returned to work after a long illness.

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BIRTH

FRENSDORFF — to Asher and Shoshana (nee Gundersheimer) Frensdorff on August 29, 1958, at the Assuta Hospital — a daughter, Rinat.

Eshkol and Horowitz To India for Bank Talks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, will represent Israel at the annual meeting in New Delhi next month of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

They will be accompanied by the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Y. Arnon, and the Director of the Research Department of the Bank of Israel, Mr. D. Kokhav.

Explosives In Haifa Civil Defence Exercise

HAIFA. — A big-scale Civil Defence exercise, in which explosives will be used to stage dozens of incidents, is to be held in the Lower Town on Wednesday evening. Besides the explosives, the Haga wardens will also use fuel oil to simulate a blazing fuel station.

The explosives will be used to blow up the remains of the ruined houses in the Shikmona District. About 1,000 mock "casualties" are expected.

The exercise is aimed at testing the operational ability of the A.R.P. rescue, demolition, fire fighting and medical services under night conditions. Persons living in the Lower Town are advised to keep their windows open during the exercise and immediately to comply with the orders of Haga wardens.

Last Respects Paid To Veteran Teacher

TEL AVIV. — Hundreds of mourners, including Knesset Members, judges, civic and communal leaders, fellow teachers, and pupils of the late Mrs. Yehudit Zisling-Alon paid their last respects on Sunday afternoon at the funeral of the veteran Tel Aviv high school teacher who died on Friday at the age of 52.

Eulogies were delivered at the Aleph Secondary School in Rehov Bikkurei Ha'ittim, where Mrs. Alon had taught and where the body lay in state, by Mr. G. Yaeger, on behalf of the school management and its teaching staff, by Mr. Z. Lentz, of the Municipal Department of Education, and by Dr. Baruch Ben-Yehuda, Headmaster of the Herzliya Secondary School.

After the memorial prayer was recited, the cortege went on to Kibbutz Ein Harod, where Mrs. Alon was buried.

SEVEN PERSONS were arrested in Tel Aviv on Saturday night as suspects in the Schiffer murder case. Some 40 persons have already been interrogated by police.

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The Supermen Of Beersheba

LONDON (INA). — A mysterious race of men, said to be centuries ahead of the rest of their contemporaries, might have lived underground in the vicinity of Beersheba, according to M. Jean Perrot, Director of the French Archaeological Mission in Israel.

In an interview with "Reynolds News," the French scholar describes how these men, whom he calls "Rabbit Men," had raised crops on almost barren soil, reared cattle and worked copper before the Bronze Age had dawned in the Middle East.

M. Perrot says that "while other men of his era were restless nomads hunting for their daily meat, the "Rabbit man" was quietly rearing cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and even dogs to stock his larder, and harvesting barley, wheat, lentils and grapes."

The French archaeologist believes that this man may even have had a form of writing, when nowhere else in the world was there anything but picture signs. The "Rabbit" Man lived in an age of complete security even from wild beasts—for the diggers have found no trace whatever of any weapons or of any kind of fortification.

M. Perrot says that so far only two villages have been excavated, but at least 30 others have been located.

Where to go

Meet the Israelis — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:** —
New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

1) **Views and Visions of the Holy Land;** 2) Lithographs by Honore Daumier. 3) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 4) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Paintings by Rakiah, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Hedwig Schejner (Paris). Paintings and sculptures by Israeli Artists. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

• **Tours** —
Hebrew University conducted tours daily in English at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 noon and 3, 4.30 p.m. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62960 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061 Hadassah Club; Straus Health Centre.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films daily, 11.30, Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Theatre:** —
Piccoli, Edison, 4.30 and 8.30.

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• **Exhibitions:** —
"10 Years of Israel Architecture," Museum, 10-4.
"Wizo on View," Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-2.

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Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

• **Z.O.A. House**—
Exhibit: American Paintings. Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) and daily.

• **Theatre:** —
Cameri, "Rape of the Belt," New Hall, 8.30.

• **Opera:** —
"Nabucco," 8.30.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:**—
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HAIFA: Glousman, 13 Balfour, 4023.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Kraus, 37 Gaza, 3060. Dr. Shakarchi, 8 Beit-El, Nahlat Zion, Dh. Schor, 45 Rashi.
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September 14-28, 1958

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CHAMBER OF SHIPPING—BULLETIN No. 45

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Jerusalem	Israel	Passengers	
S. Explorer	American	10,000 tons wheat	
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Ships laid up, All Israeli: Aliya, Dvora, A. Graetz, Tel Aviv
Dead weight — 35,205 tons

Since 1.1.58 — Total cargo discharged — 914,420 tons; total cargo loaded — 212 650 tons, total cargo discharged & loaded — 1,299,185 tons.

JNF Income Since 1948 Totals IL24m.

The income of the Jewish National Fund during the first 10 years of the State of Israel totalled approximately IL211m., the Fund's head office in Jerusalem announced on Sunday. Some IL78m. came from grants, IL30m. from the rental from J.N.F. land, and the balance from endowments, legacies, allocations and loans.

Of the total, IL22m. was spent on soil cultivation, IL-15m. on afforestation, IL14m. on swamp drainage, IL28m. on land purchase (especially from non-Jews), IL23m. on settlement projects, IL9.2m. in publicity (mostly abroad), and the balance on the granting and repayment of loans.

AS FROM yesterday (Sunday) "Dar el Iza'a el Israelia". (Israel' Arabic-language broadcast) has suspended its five-minute news summaries at 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. which were introduced at the time of the Iraqi coup in July.

Soviets Forecast Better Weather

LONDON (Reuter). — Western weather experts have given a mixed reception to a Russian theory that an overactive sun is responsible for the current spell of bad weather in Europe.

American and French experts said the theory was possible, although there still was insufficient evidence for firm conclusions. But in Britain it was rejected.

In a Moscow Radio broadcast this week, Mr. M. Eisenson, Director of Lvov University, in the Ukraine, said Soviet scientists had established that every 11 years the sun sends particularly strong streams of ultra-violet and X-rays into the atmosphere. These cause magnetic storms.

In addition, solar activity recurred every 80 to 90 years and during 1957-58 both cycles had coincided to cause particularly marked weather changes, Mr Eisenson said.

He added that better weather was likely over the next 10 years as solar activity diminishes.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
202, 249, 33.8 & 41.7 M.

News Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.50 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Military Bands. 1.20 Eddie Heywood (Piano).
4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Today at the Kibbutzim Festival & Exhibition. 5.10 Popular Songs & Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 "Ron Ami" — Hebrew Songs. 6.45 Talk by Dd. M. Eliash. 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.20 At the Cinema. 7.40 Sephardic Tunes. 8.00 From the Book Shelf. 8.15 "Bright Trumpets" — A Jam Session. 8.40 Light Music. 8.55 Bible Reading: Nehemia, Chap. 5. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Curtain Up — "Salome," by Oscar Wilde. 10.25 "Israel Composers" — Ben-Zion Orgad: "Out of Dust," a Song Cycle by Ereia Ur, performed by Nizo Shur (Mezzo-Soprano). Uri Toeplitz (Flute). Sedgeon Partos (Viola), Walter Max (Bassoon) & Zvi Har'el (Cello): Director: Eitan Lustig.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 405, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Tunes of the Nations. 6.30 Chamber Music for Wind Instruments: Beethoven: 1) Trio in C. op. 87: 2) Variations on a Theme by Mozart: 3) Rondino, in E-flat-major. Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Wind Ensemble. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Yemenite. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (1st Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.10 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m., 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—11.15 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA: (32.3 M.). Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.30 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 6.50 Tune of the Week. 6.55 "From the Federation."

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.25 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 11.25 "Music in Our Land" — Kol Zion's Monthly Music Magazine.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 235 & 255 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 "On Drivers and Pedestrians." 7.30 Songs & Melodies. 8.00 "From the Arab World." 8.15 March Tunes. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Concert: Works by Busoni & Beethoven.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80). 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Arts Chronicle.

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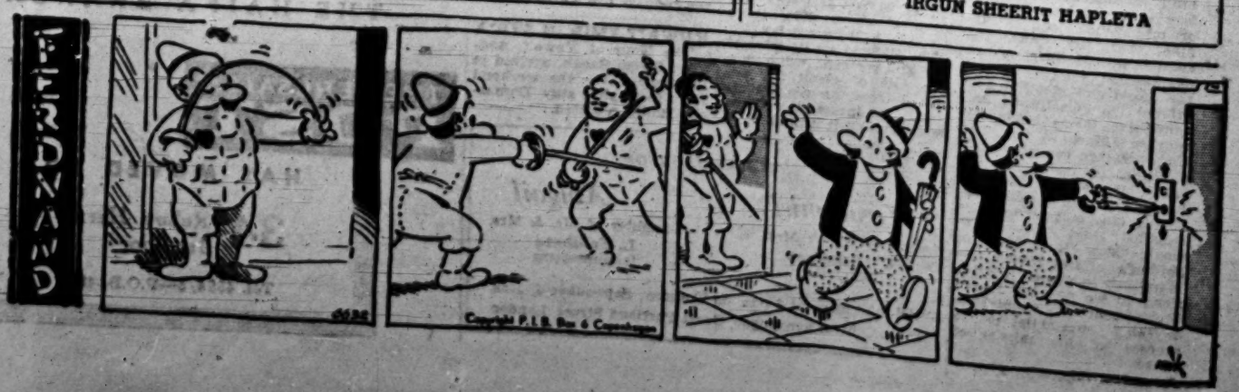

Tel Aviv Stock Market

AUGUST 31, 1958

Pop Loan 1955/60 (11.30)	100½
6% Comp. Loan 56/67	71
Pal Bearer Bds Ser. I	99
4½% Comp. Loan	64½
4% War Loan 54/59	95
4% Fixed Dollar z)	95½
4% Reg Sterling "A"	98½
1st Loan Bonds 6½% f)	103
2% Def Bonds f)	102½
4% Def Bonds g)	107½
3½% Loa C. Debs. f)	103½
3½% Loa C. Debs. g)	106½
Pal Elec coref sh (Ltds.)	258
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	104½
ditto g)	115½
Koros Rayonel 6½% Deb 58/65 f)	102½
ditto g)	109½
6% Deb 58/64. f)	101½
ditto g)	104½
Igroth 6½% Deb 58/65	107
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	101½
Class "B" g)	111½
Sh. Leumi ord. sh.	147½
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Blaz 4% debs. 56/65	90½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	88
Gen Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	75½
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I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	83
5% debs	85½
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Meller ord. sh. reg.	1085
Pal. Brewery 6% con. debs.	83
Assis Bajarane "B" sh	73½
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OPEN STATEMENT

"Irgun She'erit Hapleta," which represents the survivors of Bergen Belsen and other camps in the former British Zone of Germany, has noted with alarm and apprehension a proposal for the re-interment of the remains of victims of the Nazi terror in the Belsen death camp. An agreement signed by the French and Bonn Governments, referring to a recommendation made by the Israel Chief Rabbinate, states that the purpose of the proposal is, among other things:

"The examination of all remains: those identified as Jewish to be placed in special coffins and brought to rest in a Jewish cemetery which shall be fenced in; the entire process of re-interment to be carried out in accordance with the prescribed ritual, under the supervision of observant Jews."

As survivors of the dreadful death camp, we ourselves helped to carry the remains of our dead, along with those of other nations to a common grave. It was at that time already impossible to identify the bodies owing to their state of decay. The suggestion for the re-interment has astounded and shocked us. It would be even more difficult now to identify the remains, after an interval of thirteen years. There will only be a real mass defilement of the dead, a deep offence to human feelings.

We call on the Israel Government, world Jewish institutions and public opinion generally to avert this shocking desecration of the dead.

IRGUN SHEERIT HAPLETA

The Weather

FORECAST: Weather will continue to be partly cloudy to fair.

Weather Synopsis: Deep upper low over Balkans maintains flow of cool air over eastern Mediterranean.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	46	25	27	27
Tiberias	31	24	35	34
Haifa Port	46	25	30	30
Natanya	47	21	31	30
Tel Aviv Kirya	47	21	30	30
Tel Aviv Port	37	23	28	28
Lydda Airport	33	20	30	30
Jerusalem	33	16	25	25
Beersheba	42	17	30	30
Sdom	39	26	37	36
Eilat	38	24	36	37

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Y. Aran, Administrator of the Hebrew University, from London, where he attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corn, their children Joel and Lola, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Corn, of Miami Beach, (staying at the Accadia Hotel).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Menahem Bader, Director General of the Ministry of Development, for London, on Ministry business, (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Y. Efter, General Manager of Hamashbir Hamerkazi, to Brussels, to attend the meeting of the Central Committee of the International Cooperative Movement, and for a tour of Europe and the U.S. on Hamashbir Hamerkazi business.

Prof. Ephraim Katzir, head of the Department of Biochemistry at the Weizmann Institute of Science, for Vienna, to participate in the International Conference of Biochemistry, (by B.E.A.).

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2 Killed on Roads, Young Man Drowns

RAMLE. — Yehuda Metzger, 51, of Holon, was fatally injured on Saturday night when he was struck by a car while walking along the main Gedera highway. He died on the way to Kaplan Hospital. The driver of the car, Zvi Lebutzkin, 54, of Hadera, has been detained.

Matilda Hananel, 57, of Rehov 259 in Jaffa, died on Saturday night in Donolo Hospital, Jaffa of injuries received on Thursday when a tender mounted the pavement in Sderot Yerushalayim, striking her and four other elderly persons.

The accident occurred when the tender, driven by Mordechai Beni, of Jaffa, collided with a wagon and swerved onto the pavement. Beni was arrested and charged with accidentally causing Mrs. Hananel's death and injuring the other four persons. He was released by Chief Magistrate A. Yedid-Halevi on IL500 bail.

Yisrael Birenbach, 18, of Petah Tikva, drowned while bathing in rough seas off Herzliya on Saturday. His body was washed ashore on Sunday morning.

THE CORNERSTONE for a Kupat Holim clinic was laid on Sunday in the centre of Shikun Jessie Cohen, in Holon.

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Police Swoops Uncover Murder Revolver, Suspected Gunmen

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Three police swoops since Saturday afternoon have put behind bars the three men who are believed to have held up and robbed the Frankfurter arms shop in Rehov Herzl and the Orient Lloyd travel agency off Allenby Road, earlier this year. Police also uncovered the gun with which Ya'acov Piatelli, an engineer, was murdered at the Tzafon Cinema on August 21, 1957, and seven of the 11 revolvers stolen from the Frankfurter shop in April 29, 1958.

Two of the men were arrested in their homes in Bnei Brak and the third in his room, in Haifa. All three are aged between 22 and 25 and two of them are understood to have confessed to having taken part in the armed daylight holdups. Police are now investigating whether the men were involved in other felonies.

Only the Haifa man has a criminal record—18 cases of housebreaking. He was originally sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the housebreakings, but the Supreme Court altered the sentence to two years under supervision of a Probation Officer in July, 1955. One of the other two men is an ex-policeman.

The three will be brought to court on Monday, it is learned.

Tel Aviv District Commander Yoav Pelleg refused to disclose on Sunday whether the Haifa suspect had admitted to the Tzafon Cinema murder. It is understood, though, that the man does not resemble the picture of the "murderer" composed on the basis of eye-witness descriptions of the slayer, and recently published in the press.

Italian Gun

A ballistics expert, Mr. Billy Shapiro, an immigrant from the U.S., demonstrated to reporters that the revolver was the one from which the bullets which killed Piatelli had been fired. The gun was an Italian PB 7.65 mm calibre, and was stolen in Haifa in February 1957.

The Tel Aviv District Criminal Investigation Department was set on the move on Saturday afternoon when a man complained that he had quarrelled with a "friend" in a Bnei Brak restaurant and feared revenge. He claimed that his antagonist had weapons. A police patrol headed by C.I.D. chief, Mr. Arie Naor, burst in on a poker party at the man's home in Bnei Brak.

Police asked to search the premises, when the man offered to hand over the arms in the room. Four revolvers were found in a box and one dismantled pistol was discovered in a mattress. The man reportedly told the detectives: "I committed crimes and I will pay for it, but the boys here have no connection with that."

An examination of the serial numbers showed that the five revolvers were the ones stolen from the Frankfurter shop. After studying papers and pictures found in the room, the Tel Aviv District Detective Chief, David Po'er, contacted the Jerusalem Police Officer, Mr. E. Shiloni, who gave him a Tel Aviv address of one of the men.

Detectives found that the man had left Tel Aviv and a further call to the Haifa Detective Chief, Mr. Karl Singer, revealed that the suspect lived in Haifa. On Saturday night, he was arrested, and the Tzafon murder revolver found, loaded, in his room. The suspect was brought to Tel Aviv for questioning.

Wait in Hiding

Further investigation led to a 4 a.m. call at another Bnei Brak flat. The man being sought had apparently left in a hurry, but detectives waited near the house in hiding. After 15 minutes, the man returned barefoot to his home and was detained. A search of the flat revealed nothing suspicious, but police discovered that the man's father had buried two revolvers that he had found in his son's possession.

The man who first complained to police and the three card players were released after police questioning showed them to have no connection with the holdups.

The three men who in broad daylight held up the Frankfurter shop in 3 Rehov Herzl and the Orient Lloyd travel agency near the Allenby Cinema on June 2 took the No. 10 bus to Jaffa before making their way to Bnei Brak.

Mr. Pelleg told pressmen that the police's weekend success was "not only the result of luck, but of strenuous detective work. The C.I.D. chiefs and detectives had not had any sleep between Saturday afternoon and Sunday night, and investigations were still in full swing to uncover the four stolen revolvers still missing. An announcement on the Piatelli murder is expected within a day or two.

Trying to Mend Solel Boneh Rift

POST Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Efforts to repair the rift in Solel Boneh have been made by high ranking personalities over the weekend, but with little prospect of success so far. It is learned that the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the Minister of Commerce, Mr. P. Sapir, as well as the Mapai Secretary General, Dr. Giora Josephthal, have tried to mediate.

The Secretary General of the Histadrut, Mr. P. Lavon, is now on holiday and is expected back in Tel Aviv by the end of the week.

Home for Aged Dedicated in Haifa

HAIFA. — An IL350,000 home for the aged was dedicated in Ahuza, on Mt. Carmel, on Sunday afternoon in the presence of the Mayor, the city's leading rabbis and other public figures.

The three-story home has facilities for 120 men and women in 60 rooms.

The funds were contributed by private philantrophists and civic bodies in Israel and abroad, and by the residents or their families. The Ministry of Social Welfare and the Municipality provided small sums.

The institution is a branch of the 25-year-old home for the aged on Hadar Hacarmel. Both homes are directed by Mr. Dov Barsel and supervised by a public committee.

Cotton Harvesting Begins in Hula

TIBERIAS. — The first 300 men went out to harvest the 2,500 dunams under cotton in the Hula area on Sunday. Their number will grow to 700 this month, as the height of the season approaches.

Polio Drops Off During August

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Polio cases took a sharp drop in August, when there were less than half the July number. Just over 80 cases were reported last month, compared with some 180 in July, it was learned on Sunday from the Ministry of Health. The number of cases is now declining at a fast pace, it was said. No deaths were reported in August, while there were eight in the previous month.

"During the coming month we ought to be within sight of the end of the outbreak," a Ministry spokesman declared. No final reports have yet been received from the hospitals on the gravity of the August cases. The figure for that month is a provisional one, since the most recent cases have yet to be checked.

New batches of anti-polio vaccine now being used for injections in this country have a higher potency than any vaccine in use anywhere in the world, the spokesman declared. This follows modification to adopt the vaccine to the strain of polio virus now prevailing in Israel.

The Polio Committee of the Health Ministry has deferred its decision on the introduction of a fourth booster shot for under-four-year-olds. It will certainly not be given now, and will probably be introduced next spring before the start of the "polio season," the spokesman said.

Feed Grain to Be Stored in Silos

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to stockpile large quantities of feed grain in Government silos in view of the possibility that sufficient supplies will not be available from the American grant until January or February 1959, it was learned in Jerusalem on Sunday.

The purpose of the stockpiling programme is to guarantee an uninterrupted supply of feed grains until that date and to prevent profiteering in the event of a temporary shortage.

As a result, all feed grain shipments arriving in Israel now are being sent to Government silos while current demand is being supplied from local production.

Cut in Immigrants' Rent Approved

The Interministerial Economic Committee on Sunday approved the recommendations of a Cabinet Committee headed by Mr. P. Naphtali, Minister-without-Portfolio, for reducing rentals in immigrant housing centres by 20-40 per cent.

In accordance with the decision, flats held by the Amidar Government Housing Corporation which were built after April 1, 1956 will be rented at IL12-14 a month. About 21,000 flats are affected by the new ruling.

New Fund to Assist Mandatory Pensioners

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The establishment of a special fund for the payment of bigger pensions to Mandatory pensioners was decided on at Sunday's meeting of the Interministerial Economic Committee.

The decision was taken following the rejection of the demands of the pensioners for the raising of the exchange rate under which they receive their payments at the rate of IL1 per £1. The fund is to be established to provide larger payments for Mandatory employees who have already retired and who can barely provide for minimum subsistence on their pensions plus National Insurance payments, it was said.

The Committee also approved the payment of a IL3.5m. subsidy to the Eshed Cooperative for the 1957/58 fiscal year. The subsidy has been delayed pending settlement of the dispute between the cooperative and the Ministry of Transport concerning extra payments made to Eshed's members.

A decision in principle approving the establishment of a permanent advisory body which would pass on all Government development programmes, assign them priorities and examine their effect on the country's economy, was adopted by the Committee. The body is to advise the Interministerial Economic Committee and the Finance Ministry's Bureau of the Budget.

A sub-committee was appointed to frame the advisory body's terms of reference and its composition.

Court to Hear Claim To Nuri's Estate on Monday

TEL AVIV. — The petition of Mr. Avraham Mazliah of Kibbutz Barkai to be recognized as the sole survivor and heir of the late Iraqi Premier, Nuri Said, will be heard today (Monday) by District Court Judge Eliahu Mani.

Representing the 17-year-old petitioner, whose father was Sabah, Nuri's son killed in Baghdad during the recent *coup d'état* together with all the other members of the family, are the attorneys Messrs. M. Seligman and A. Kritzman. Tel Aviv's District Attorney, Mr. Y. Bar-Or, will reply.

Appended to the petition are affidavits by Mr. Mazliah's mother, who was Sabah Said's second wife, and Mr. Yehezkeel Halabi, a former Baghdad bank official.

A former Baghdad judge now living in Israel is expected to be called by the petitioner to testify on the Iraqi legal aspects of the case.

Food Poisoning At Bar Mitzva Party

TEL AVIV. — The condition of nine children aged 10-12, who were being treated at Hadassah Hospital for food poisoning after falling ill at a Bar Mitzva party on Saturday, was on Sunday reported to be "good." Three other children of the same age, a 16-year-old boy and a woman, were sent home after receiving treatment.

Samples of the food they had eaten are being tested.

PARENTS HELD FOR BEATING DAUGHTER

ACRE.—The parents of Pnina Bat-Dalb Teitach were arrested on Saturday and later freed on bail on the 11-year-old girl's charges that they had beaten her till she bled and starved her for two days. She came to the police station exhausted and her face bearing the marks of beatings she had received. *(Itim)*

Object to Re-Burial Of Bergen-Belsen Dead

Jerusalem Post Staff

Objection to the West German pean to reinter the remains of those who perished in the Bergen-Belsen death camp has been voiced by an organization calling itself the "Irgun She'erit Hapleta," which claims to represent "the survivors of Bergen-Belsen and other camps in the former British Zone of Germany."

In a statement, the group refers to "an agreement signed by the French and Bonn Governments" according to which all the remains would be examined, "those identified as Jewish to be placed in special coffins and brought to rest in a Jewish cemetery which shall be fenced in; the entire process of reinterment to be carried out in accordance with the prescribed ritual, under the supervision of observant Jews."

Commenting on the agreement, the group declares:

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Processing Vegetables For Europe's Markets

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A pilot plant to process fresh vegetables for export to the European market this coming winter is to be set up by Yakhin-Hakal at Gan Hayarkon. This was reported on Sunday by Mr. Y. Horin, Managing Director of the Histadrut-owned citrus grove and agricultural contracting company, prior to his departure for Western Europe as a member of a Citrus Marketing Board survey mission.

He said that an estimated crop of 50 tons of tomatoes and peppers would be ready for export by the winter months. He added that the Zim shipping lines had already equipped the necessary freighters with adequate cold storage facilities for the European run.

Mr. Horin also revealed that Yakhin Hakal's pectin plant in Petah Tikva would begin production in the spring of 1959 and in addition to meeting the local demand for about 50 tons annually would also export about 200 tons. Pectin is used as an important jellying agent in the fruit conserves industry, and its production locally would permit the complete utilization of the waste products of the citrus industry.

Yakhin-Hakal's citrus exports during the last season reached 1.65m. crates, which was over 21 per cent of the country's total citrus exports, Mr. Horin said. In 1947/48 the firm's exports were only 8.9 per cent of the national total.

PUERTO RICAN LEADER CALLS ON BARKATT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Roberto Sanches Villella, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico, on Sunday called on Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department, for talks on the establishment of closer contacts between the labour movements of the two countries.

Mr. Barkatt invited a Puerto Rican labour delegation to visit Israel as guests of the Histadrut.

New School Year Starts Today

Half Million Pupils Expected; 50,000 in First Grade

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Schoolchildren today (Monday) say good-bye to summer holidays and start on the new school term. More than 50,000 of them are children facing the ordeal or novelty of their first day in elementary school.

The number of pupils in State supervised schools, from kindergarten to high schools, is expected to reach 550,000 this term, compared to 517,000 last term, Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director-General of the Ministry of Education, told the press in Jerusalem on Sunday. The main increase is in elementary schools, with over 27,000 more than last term.

The new term will begin with between 900 to 1,000 new teachers, of whom some are serving part-time. The perennial shortage of teachers has eased, but has not yet been solved, especially for the top elementary school grades, Dr. Avidor said. Altogether, 23,000 teachers in kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools were engaged this term, 14,000 of them in elementary schools.

The number of "second shift" classes in elementary schools — held in the afternoon because of the shortage of classrooms — will be 720, a drop over last term's 960 despite the increase in pupils. The subject is a sore one with many parents, Dr. Avidor said and added that about 700 classrooms would be built during the coming year. But this will not abolish the necessity for the "second shift," since building still lags behind the increase of pupils. The afternoon classes are mainly concentrated in the cities.

Few Over Limit

There will probably be a few elementary school classes this term with over the regulation limit of 55 children. Despite all efforts to avoid this, the shortage either of teachers or classrooms has made this unavoidable, Dr. Avidor stated. Last term there were 66 classes of 55 to 60 pupils, and 500 with over 50 children, together counting for four per cent of all classes. The average this term might somewhat exceed the 32 per class last term. He pointed out, however, that averages in this case can be misleading, since there are very small classes in rural areas. In small settlements last term there were 1,500 classes of 20 pupils each.

Mr. Ya'acov Sarid, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry, noted that in general, immigrant schoolchildren, who were worse off than other pupils five years ago, are now getting a better deal as regards the number of pupils per class and elimination of the "second shift," owing to the school-building programme. "We never dreamed that, in the country's financial situation, we could be able to prevent a vast increase in second shift classes," he said.

No big changes are anticipated for kindergartens, Dr. Avidor reported. He said that too many kindergarten teachers were being provided by the seminaries — some 350 to 400 every year. Some of them, with superior qualifications, therefore, will be required to teach in the first and second grades of elementary schools.

Secondary schools this term are expecting a 10 per cent increase in pupils above the 30,000 who studied either at day schools or during the evenings. (This does not include vocational or agricultural training). Some 23,000 will be studying in day secondary schools.

State Arab schools this term will tutor 34,000 pupils compared to 31,500 last term. In two weeks time the first full-fledged seminary for Arab schoolteachers will be opened. Hitherto, only courses had been held. Over 40 matriculated graduates of Arab secondary schools will attend the seminary, to be held in Jaffa.

With one exception, no uncertificated teachers will be accepted in State schools this year. The exception are village teachers attending seminaries who are within reach of their diplomas, Mr. Sarid stated. Uncertificated teachers still account for 30 per cent of all kindergarten and elementary school teachers. Mr. Sarid pointed out that uncertificated teachers were divided into three categories: *bet, aleph,* and *aleph aleph;* most were now in the latter, higher grade. Of Arab teachers, 85 per cent were uncertificated, but many were top standard, were taking courses, and were in sight of their diplomas.

Curricula Committee

The shortage of teachers was often due to migrations of teachers from one place to another, for reasons such as health, family, housing etc. Up to last April, out of 1,000 applications for transfers 600 were turned down.

The committee studying curricula for elementary schools is to issue a complete programme next term, it was stated. Further guidance material for teachers on Jewish consciousness will continue to be distributed. Curricula for Arab elementary schools, grades five to eight, will be issued this term; grades one to four received theirs last term.

There will be no change this term in the regulation IL29 maximum for charges for extra services in elementary schools.

Capital's Police To Watch Crossings

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem traffic police will be out in full force to superintend the pedestrian crossings near schools when children return to classes this morning.

A spokesman for the traffic department said that the policemen have been instructed to issue summonses for any traffic infractions. Hitherto, the department has warned drivers and jaywalkers, and issued summonses only in cases involving more serious violations.

Today's safety campaign will be only a "warm-up" for Rosh Hashana week-end, it was said. The New Year starts on a Sunday evening (September 14), and it is expected that there will be extremely heavy traffic on the roads from the preceding Friday afternoon. To help reduce the number of accidents within the City and in the Corridor, the traffic police are to be fully mobilized.

Public Body Named In 'Playground' Dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Public Committee was set up in Jerusalem on Sunday to resolve the "playground" dispute between the Rehavia Gymnasium and the Evelina de Rothschild School for Girls.

The quarrel came to a head last week when the Gymnasium purchased about half of the 10-dunam plot which lies between the two schools. The plot had been used by both schools as well as by groups of children from the neighbourhood.

The Committee was appointed by Dr. P. J. Jacobi, Jerusalem Vice-Mayor, who is in charge of the Municipal Education Department. Its members are Mr. Gideon Hausner, a Jerusalem advocate; Professor E. E. Urbach, of the Hebrew University; and Mr. Avraham Arnon, of the Ministry of Education. Since the Gymnasium is "secular" and the de Rothschild School State Religious, committee members were chosen accordingly. (Mr. Hausner is "secular" and Prof. Urbach is Orthodox. Mr. Arnon represents the Ministry of Education.)

Dr. Jacobi called on the committee to hand in its recommendations as soon as possible.

SEVENTY-FOUR newcomers, members of the liberal professions, received their diplomas on Saturday night in a ceremony at the Bialik School in Holon on completion of a five-month course at the special ulpan. This was the fourth group to graduate from the Holon ulpan.

French Sudan Wants Israel Advice, Experts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Information on irrigation, farming methods, the use of fertilizers, and the organization of trade unions was being sought from Israel by the French Sudanese delegation, Mr. Modibo Koita Eta, a member of the French Union Assembly, told reporters on Sunday.

They would also like to have Israel experts on the spot to implement the various projects, he added.

Half of the territory of French Sudan is arid and nearly 90 per cent of its population is illiterate. The average farming year lasts from three to five months because Sudanese farmers are unacquainted with scientific agricultural methods.

Cooperation along the lines of the *moshav shitufi* could easily be introduced in Sudan, where people lived cooperatively before the Europeans came, Mr. Koita Eta said.

The French Sudanese delegation of four is accompanied by a senior official of the French Ministry for Overseas Territories. It had been invited to Israel by Mrs. Golda Meir when the Foreign Minister was in Central Africa last spring.

"A people must have a faith to live by," Mr. Koita Eta said. "Yours is the re-establishment of Israel, ours is the liberation of the African." In answer to a question he said that this meant mainly economic freedom at present. "We are realists, and we know that if the French go, there will be widespread famine in Africa."

Gov't Terms On Teachers' Salaries

The Government is prepared to grant secondary school teachers the same salary increases as was awarded the engineers — neither more nor less — and on the basis of their present salary scales, Mr. Ya'acov Sarid, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Education, said in Jerusalem on Sunday. The Teachers' Union, however, has submitted claims on the basis of an adjusted salary system.

The Government had agreed to some of the Union's claims and negotiations with the Union will continue, he said.

Mr. Sarid was referring specifically to the claims of the Union and not of the secondary schoolteachers' division which was recently created within the Union, and which has issued a strike warning. He said the problem was one of difference of opinion between the division and the Union.

The Union has also claimed increases for elementary schoolteachers to the extent of 75 to 100 per cent of the awards granted their secondary school colleagues, he reported. This was at present unacceptable to the Government — the Ministry of Education, the Finance Ministry and the Civil Service Commission — but the demand will no doubt be the subject of discussions, he added.

Britons Admire Israel's Courage, Delegates Say

TEL AVIV. — The British people admire Israel for its courage in face of difficulties and no minor political differences of opinion would affect that respect. This was the opinion of members of the Anglo-Jewish delegation, now ending a 10-day visit to this country, at a press conference held in Beit Sokolow on Sunday.

The average Englishman admired in particular the Israel army's showing in Sinai, delegates pointed out.

The 13-man group has been touring the country for the past eight days as guests of the Jewish Agency. They met Prime Minister, Ben-Gurion, and Finance Minister L. Eshkol, in Jerusalem on Sunday.

Members of the delegation told the press that their visit here — for some their first — had impressed them, though the Orthodox members, headed by Britain's Chief Rabbi, Israel Brodie, said that from the religious point of view they "would like to have seen something more."

All were gratified at the friendship shown for Britain in wide circles here, and Mr. B. Janner, M.P., leader of the delegation, praised the British Ambassador for the devoted manner in which he was working for closer relations between the two countries.

Mr. Meir Grossman, head of the Jewish Agency External Relations Department, said a second group of British visitors, mainly religious ministers, would come here next month.

Uri Blau Remanded For Failure to Serve

Uri Blau, son of the Natorei Karta leader, Mr. Aram Blau, was remanded on Sunday for 10 days pending trial for failing to report for service with the Defence Forces.

Magistrate Moreno Levi offered to release Blau on IL3,000 bail, but the latter refused to sign the custody papers and an undertaking to appear in court to face trial. Another member of Natorei Karta, Ben-Zion Deutsch, who was detained on the same charge, was released when he signed the papers and the undertaking.

The two men were arrested two weeks ago for failing to report for call-up examination in 1951 when their age group was conscripted. They have served various sentences on charges of participating in illegal demonstrations, but the Conscription Office only recently notified the police that they had failed to answer their conscription call.

Blau was recently pardoned by the President while serving a prison term for taking part in an illegal demonstration. (Itim)

TEL AVIV ENGINEERS CALL OFF STRIKE

TEL AVIV. — Officials of the municipal engineering department will not strike on Monday (today). Union delegates on Sunday met with Mayor, Haim Levanon, who promised to shelve all new appointments. The unauthorized appointment of an official to a senior post had brought about the strike threat on the grounds that other employees had prior claim to promotion. The Mayor agreed to await the return of Union leaders from abroad before discussing the Municipality's appointments policy with the officials.

LUZ EXPECTED BACK ON THURSDAY

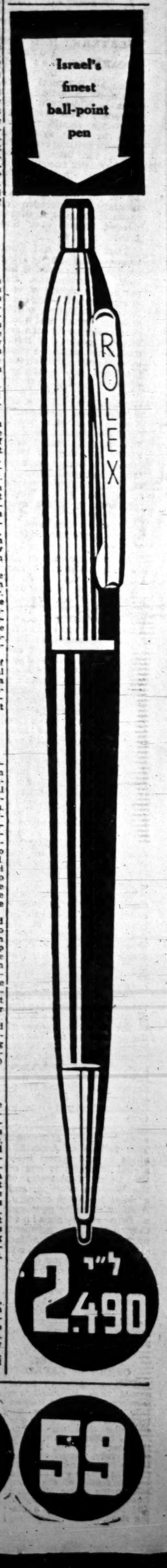
The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz, currently on a study tour of West European countries, is expected to return home on Thursday. Mr. Luz left for Italy last Friday on the last leg of his tour, following his visit to England and Scotland.

4 Shepherds, Flocks Cross Border in Error

PETAH TIKVA. — Nearly 300 sheep and four shepherds from Jaljulia and Bara villages in the "Little Triangle" on Friday crossed the Jordan border in error and were rounded up by Arab Legionnaires.

Israel reported the crossing to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission and the Jordan representatives were said to have promised to return the shepherds and their flocks to Israel on Monday (today). *(Itim)*

POLICE are investigating the theft on Saturday night of a typewriter from the journalists' room at the Government Press Office in Beit Hadar, Tel Aviv.



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Iraq's Two Voices

Arif, Kassem Play Both Ends

By RAWLE KNOX

BAGHDAD (OFNS).—REVOLUTION needs revolutionary momentum, and Colonel Arif, the deputy Prime Minister of Iraq, has been given the job of stumping the country and vigorously expounding the inspiration for the new freedom. For the basic fact in republican Iraq is that the revolt of July was so swift and so successful that outside Baghdad hardly anyone in the huge country really knew what had happened beyond the bare brutalities of the first day of transition.

If Colonel Arif sounds anti-Western in his statements and speeches it is because the mainspring of the revolution was anti-Western; it was against the complete dependence of the late Premier, Nuri es Said, upon Britain.

Meanwhile, in the Defence Ministry headquarters in Baghdad, Brigadier Karim el Kassim tells his many foreign visitors that his Government is not against the West, nor indeed against anyone, provided that the stains of imperialism are wiped truly clean. Colonel Arif warns his listeners loudly that the imperialists are always plotting against them. Brigadier Kassim tells his visitors quietly that all will be well so long as the imperialists do not plot or interfere in the affairs of the Arab world.

Kassim's Pupil

The two men are complementary. There is no indication anywhere that the loyalty which Colonel Arif learned when he was Brigadier Kassim's pupil at the Baghdad Military Academy has altered an iota.

It is clearly in Brigadier Kassim's character to proceed carefully, and this is what his country is doing in both foreign and domestic affairs. Last week Brigadier Kassim said that the future of Habbaniya air station (where some 1,000 British Air Force men and families and 45 U.S. Air Force men who delivered three Sabre jets just before the coup are lazing in enforced idleness) will be settled on the basis of "friendly and mutual understanding in the mutual interest of both parties." He also said that "when things have settled down in the region" the question of re-opening the U.S. information centre in Baghdad (closed down since the coup) would be studied and that "everyone will be satisfied."

HEARD ABROAD

What saves history from triviality is that in its core it is a tragedy. — Don Salvador de Madariaga.

I would rather be a poor but well-fed factory hand than go hungry and be a famous wealthy jockey — Mr. Steve Donoghue.

Marriage is a most unnatural relationship — Actor George Sanders.

Of course I would like to marry again — but who can afford me? — Miss Zsa Zsa Gabor.

A candidate has a hard life. He is obliged to shave twice daily. And that is not for me. — Adlai E. Stenvenson to Polish reporters asking whether he intends to run again.

PEN FRIENDS

MISS J. MUSLIN, of London, wishes to thank us for publishing her request for pen friends as a result of which she has had so many replies that she regrets she cannot accept any more.

MAY ELLEN COHEN, of 555 Bristol Street, Brooklyn 12, New York would like to correspond in English with a girl scout 12 to 13 years of age.

CECELIA MILLER, 36, of W-165 Morningside Road Paramus, New Jersey, U.S.A., is eager to find a pen friend in Israel, boy or girl.

THE VIEW FROM QUEMOY

A Chinese Nationalist soldier on duty at a pillbox on Quemoy, which has been heavily shelled. Seen at a distance of 2,300 metres is the Red China stronghold of Chiao-yu Island.

Express Photo

Desert Generation at Meron

By YESHAYAHU ASHNI

TWO 14-day day camps for 310 children from the immigrant villages of Alma, Kerem ben Zimra, Dalton, Birya and Safsufa were organized this summer by the Upper Galilee Regional Council on the moutain near the tomb of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai and the ruins of the ancient synagogue at Meron.

The mountainous terrain, and a group of instructors who were able to take advantage of its educational potentialities, turned the camp into an unforgettable experience for the participants.

The programme was built around one project — the Exodus. Camp activities centred around three stages: life under Egyptian rule, the building of the store-cities of Pithom and Rameses and the Exodus; Sinai and the Giving of the Law; and the conquest of Israel and the capture of Jericho.

Walking along the winding paths and trails with Yosef Mildawan, the young instructor from Kiryat Shmuel near Haifa who implemented this programme with the help of six other counsellors, I realized how perfectly the ruins of Meron and its surroundings lent themselves to the purpose. Only the visitor who is familiar with this spot can properly appreciate how much work the children put in to clean up the ruins and to set up the slave cities on the site. They put up the store-houses with matting, boarding, paint and a lot of professional guidance and ingenuity, and they even built pyramids and a temple of Pharaoh with the stones that are strewn around the vicinity. The paths which they cleared in particular will testify to their imagination and hard work for a long time to come.

Fanatics' Action

The Lawgiving was re-enacted at the foot of the crag that is topped by the synagogue of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai and its famous gate. A thick rope was strung around the hill to make sure that no one touched the Holy Mountain — in practice, an antiquities site protected by the laws of the state. Fires were lit and pillars of smoke ascended to the sky as one of the campers reread the Ten Commandments; another ceremony that must have remained engraved on the campers' hearts. The only disturbance was caused by some Natorei Karta pilgrims from Jerusalem who tore the ropes, ripped the words "State of Israel" out of the Department of Antiquities sign protecting the site and tossed the signboard itself on the rocks some distance away.

Jericho's Walls

Jericho was built of rounded basalt stones on a large level area in Meron; then the children marched around it seven times and the wall fell down flat to the sound of their trumpets and their drums aided here and there by their fists. On the closing night there were no speeches, but Moses and Pharaoh and the capture of Jericho, re-enacted in playlets, left far more of an impression.

There was an exhibition of the children's work too: a clay model map of the distribution of the tribes over Cana'an dominated the courtyard. Outside, the camp gate was wreathed in symbols of Israel history: Moses holding the scrolls, the spies carrying the grapes, the slave cities of Egypt. As we drove away toward Safad, the breeze wafted to us the strains of "Am Yisrael Hai" sung by children of Israel from the four corners of the world.

Bible Quiz Echoes in Holland

By HENRIETTE BOAS

AMSTERDAM.—THE Protestant Dutch radio station, NCRV, under whose auspices the Bible Quiz was held in Holland, presented a 12-minute television programme on Jerusalem and the Bible competition on the Saturday before the finals, and followed this up, the night after the contest, with a 20-minute radio programme including a live report of the proceedings by the station's reporter, Mr. Herman Feiderhoff, who had accompanied the Dutch winner to Israel. The broadcast also included some typical questions, first in Hebrew and then in translation. Mr. Feiderhoff fully agreed with the judges that the best man had won.

Press Comment

Meantime, in a lengthy article in the "Algemeen Handelsblad" of August 23, the big paper's correspondent for religious affairs commented on the results of the finals, in which "Holland had to be satisfied with a very modest place."

"It transpired," he continues, "that precisely participants belonging to religious minorities in non-Protestant countries achieved by far the best results. This may set Protestant Holland thinking. . . . We, the country whose national literature once consisted of Jacob Cats and the Bible, are apparently no longer so well-read in the Scriptures. . . . The Committee for the Promotion of the Use of the Bible, in conjunction with the Netherlands Bible Society and church authorities, has therefore opened a thorough enquiry into the matter, which will probably be concluded by winter."

Primary of Bible

After noting that "the connection between Biblical faith and the existence of the new Jewish State in Palestine has become a subject for serious reflection," the correspondent adds with regret that in Israel too it is only a specific group that bases the State's newly acquired existence on the Bible and that "for Israel as a whole the primacy of the Bible is as little self-evident or absolute as with us."

"Finally, it may be well to point out," the correspondent concludes, that this week's Jerusalem contest in "Biblical knowledge" actually had as yet little in common with what we, speaking on Biblical education and confirmation classes, understand as Biblical knowledge. The questions of such a quiz call chiefly for what we call "being well-read in the Scriptures." Examples of the questions asked in Jerusalem were, for instance: 'Which Biblical personalities committed suicide by hanging themselves? Who disguised himself to escape the enemy?' etc.

"It is clear that answers to such questions may be based on a knowledge which has little in common with the spirit of the Bible or even with the spirit of scholarship. But somehow, even in such a quiz with all its limitations, a link subsists between this kind of 'Biblical knowledge' and intensive reading of the Bible."

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Arab Unity Still Myth

Omer (Histadrut) writes that Arab unity, so highly vaunted at the U.N., lasted exactly 48 hours and that Arab broadcasts are again spitting venom both at enemy Arab countries and at the West. Mr. Hammarskjold has suffered a solid rebuff from the monarch he was out to "save" and it seems that the Far East flare-up is having a telling effect on the Middle East too. **Herut** avers that both Mr. Hammarskjold and Israel stand before a broken trough in the Middle East. The Secretary-General has left empty-handed, while Israel, who could now have been holding an important political trump, has lost the advantage with Mr. Eban's vote for the Arab resolution at the U.N. That is what happens when the government lacks a clear policy.

Hatzofe (National Religious) finds that while the supermarket has many advantages over the grocery there remains the danger of a monopoly of the food market, especially under a government which encourages monopolies. It will prove salutary to all concerned if the government does not assist the trend unduly.

Davar (Histadrut) avers that there is no turning back the wheel of history and that the small grocers' fight against the supermarket is similar to that of the horse-cart against the automobile. Instead of staging ineffective demonstrations, the Merchants Association would do well to devote its time, energy, thought and initiative to advocating improvements in the retail food trade for the benefit of the consumer. Cleanliness and polite service do not demand an extraordinary financial outlay.

Haboker (General Zionist) is gratified by the fact that the French Sudanese delegation came here for tips on agriculture even though Israel herself can stand instruction from more developed countries. The fact that the Africans have applied to us proves that they seek ties with us and we should give them and any other African peoples the aid they seek without attaching political strings.

Pointing out that it is Bonn's active friendship that is important, and not formal diplomatic relations with it, **Ma'ariv** rebukes our Foreign Ministry for mistaking the means for an end and seeking diplomatic relations. Opposition voiced in Israel to the idea of accepting reparations from Germany resulted, paradoxically but logically, in impressing on the Germans the moral obligation of reparations; hounding them for relations can only have an undesirable effect.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) deplores the noisy fanfare attending our efforts to make arms purchases abroad and feels that this immodest procedure is bound to harm our cause. It is true that we should try to reassure the Israel citizen, anxious to know just how our forces are being equipped, but it must also be remembered that we have a host of enemies who are watching our every move in order to frustrate our successes.

Ha'aretz (non-party) wants to know the whereabouts of those pro-Communist world peace advocates who were so vociferous against the Anglo-American landings in the Middle East not so long ago but who seem to be so unconscionably silent now that the Chinese Communists are battering at Quemoy.

KEEPING POSTED

THERE was a long queue, three deep, when we got to the supermarket, all along the glass front of the shop. It straggled along anyhow because the people stood staring inside at what had suddenly become the Promised Land. Police were letting them in only in small groups, as customers came out, and there was a good bit of arguing that end by women who said they had to get in immediately because they had left the milk on the gas or the children were due home from kindergarten. The grocers roundabout were doing pretty well, actually, because the overflow of people who saw they wouldn't be able to get in before closing time went to the other shops to buy and these were rather more crowded as a result than the market itself.

ONE reason nobody could go in was that the ones who did get in just wouldn't come out again but treated it as an exhibition. There is a mystery about it, of course, and it looks as though the market really is the one shop that all the women of Israel and the men too, have been waiting for. The truth is that our shoppers unfortunately have very bad shopping habits, the worst of which is that they must finger, press, scratch, sniff and if possible surreptitiously nibble any item they are thinking of buying. Of course the self-service market is perfect for that. It is practically your duty to pick up and examine every single one of the five different brands of strawberry jam and try to count the berries inside, shake the tins of fruit and run your finger along the edge of the combs to see what note they play. And at the self-service market there is nobody to sigh heavily and ask you to make up your mind; if there is anybody watching you at this game you don't notice it.

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WE followed one old lady around who probably has good reason to want to do her housekeeping as economically as possible, and she was having the time of her life. She not only shook every container to see whether the things inside would rattle, but didn't trust paper packages—she may not have been able to read the Hebrew labels — and tore little windows in them to examine the contents. Her biggest success came when she squeezed a packet of dried beans so hard that the cellophane bag split and the beans shot out in a stream like bullets from a machinegun.

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AFTER that we came across a pair of little boys who were darting about between the shelves like minnows, carrying things about and having a good time in a more active way. When we looked carefully we discovered that they were systematically shifting jars and bottles from one place to another, with a view to introducing a little variety on the shelves. As we left they were just disposing children's socks among the macaroni. But there is no doubt they were enjoying themselves. In another corner, a young couple was engaged in one of those endless conversations, dangling their hands into the cool air of a freezer as though they were trailing them in the water from the side of a boat. They also looked well set for the rest of the afternoon.

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NONE of this was unexpected. We were rather taken aback though, at the gleaming new meat counter, to see a piece of beef handed over for a good squeeze inspection by the customer, and then held up for him to sniff. We don't have to travel all the way to the supermarket for

that — we can get it at our own shop. Special item of the first week: Beethoven at half price. Nobody was buying records while we were looking, for while you could pick them up and look at them, you cannot have them all played for you, which is what people go to record shops for.

In short: the Supermarket is fine, but the public is only about so-so.

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ON second thoughts it is just possible that shoppers will go there and get their fill of squeezing and learn to trust their eyes after which all transactions at the grocers will take half the time and nobody will ever have to wait any longer.

Readers' Letters

IMPORTED MILK PRODUCTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I read with dismay in yesterday's *Jerusalem Post* the call of Mr. Verlinsky to cease the import of milk products in order to promote the sale of local produce. Let me tell Mr. Verlinsky that he is profoundly in error.

I do not buy Tnuva butter now, and would not buy it if there were no foreign butter on the market either, because I cannot afford Mr. Verlinsky's prices. The same applies to Tnuva cheese. I do buy some, but not much, and would not buy any more if American surplus cheese was removed from the market. The only result of cutting these invaluable imports would be to lower my family's intake of protein and calcium, as well as to remove a delicious luxury from our breakfast-table. I had practically forgotten the taste of butter before American supplies began to enter the market. The only Israel interest adversely affected is the margarine industry, and I have not heard any loud complaints from them.

This reminds me of an article by your Economic Editor some months ago stating that we were suffering from an over-production of apples. To me apples are priced right out of the market. Can your Economic Editor afford to buy an apple a day for himself and each of his dependents? I cannot buy an apple a week, yet would dearly love to eat them daily. The demand for apples at present is surely extremely elastic. Just bring them down to IL1 a kilo and see what happens.

Yours, etc.
DAVID JARVIS

Jerusalem, August 28.

YOUTH HOSTEL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—With reference to the letter from Dr. Katz, Hon. Secretary of the Israel Youth Hostels Association, complaining of our use of "Youth Hostels" in our name, we wish to inform you that this enterprise is registered in the State of Illinois under the name of the parent company, as "The Sharon Youth Hostel, Inc."

There is no monopoly to the word "hostel," which merely describes the premises of accommodation; this corporation is also registered under the same name in the State of Israel, and hundreds of sponsors in the U.S. and Canada are shareholders in the above undertaking.

Some of our tour leaders are members of the American Youth Hostel Association and we also place our facilities at the disposal of hiking youths, whenever space is available.

Moreover, we have never been requested by the secretary of the Israel Youth Hostel Association to change our name, which would be subject to complicated legal procedure.

Yours, etc.
SHARON YOUTH HOSTEL, INC.
HARRY A. SHADMON
Exec. Vice-President

Herzliya Beach, August 12.

Youth Hostels Association Replies

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—The answer of Sharon Youth Hostel, Inc. evades the issue. We did not question the use of the word "hostel." In our letters to them of June 4 and August 15, we referred unequivocally to the use of the phrase "youth hostel." The name "youth hostel" is known all over the world and used only for the kind of hostels which are non-profit making institutions and as such serve specific educational and social purposes.

The use of the phrase "youth hostel" may have been convenient to Sharon, Inc., in mobilizing "hundreds of shareholders," but it would be most regrettable if an American-Jewish enterprise would deem fit in Israel, of all countries, not to observe international

SELF-SERVICE COOPERATIVES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the Press Conference with Mr. Efraim Lipschitz on the subject of self-service cooperatives (your issue of today), would Mr. Lipschitz kindly reveal what the families eat who, as he states, buy all their foodstuffs in the cooperative shops, spending IL15-22 a month per person?

Living — in my opinion — modestly, and spending considerably more, I am eager to learn.

Yours, etc.
"HOUSEWIFE"
(Name and Address Supplied)

Tel Aviv, August 26.

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